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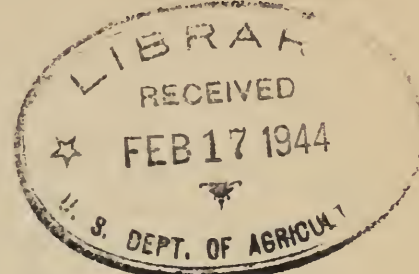
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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF MAY 1, 1941



Reports from cold storage warehouses and meat-packing establishments to the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that pork, lard, butter, egg, and lamb and mutton stocks increased during April. All other commodities showed decreases from April 1.

Seasonal increases in holdings of eggs totaled 1,940,000 cases of shell and 36,189,000 pounds of frozen, or a total case-equivalent of 2,974,000.

Stocks of frozen and cured pork were increased during the month by slightly more than 10 million pounds and lard holdings by something over $9\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

Holdings of apples on May 1, 1941, totaling 5,953,000 bushels, were 2,347,000 bushels above those of a year earlier and 1,358,000 bushels above the 5-year (1936-40) average for May 1.

Frozen fruit stocks were reduced during the month by about $17\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, and May 1 holdings of 81,812,000 pounds exceeded those of May 1, 1940, by nearly 6 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables were withdrawn from storage to the extent of about 7 million pounds and May 1 stocks, totaling 48,370,000 pounds, were $3\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds below those of a year earlier.

Creamery butter stocks were increased during April by $8\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds. The $17\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds on hand May 1 exceeded stocks of a year earlier by $8\frac{1}{2}$ million but were nearly $4\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds below average.

Net withdrawals of cheese from storage were roughly 2 million pounds. May 1 stocks, totaling 108 million, exceeded those of May 1, 1940, by about 29 million pounds and the 5-year average by almost 32 million.

Holdings of frozen poultry showed net withdrawals of about 26 million pounds. The 101 million pounds on hand May 1, 1941, were nearly 15 million pounds above those of a year earlier and the average by about 29 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were reduced during the month by about 5 million pounds. May 1 stocks, totaling 85 million, were 23 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 22 million pounds above average.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

May 1, 1941, cold storage holdings of apples totaled 5,953,000 bushels. This quantity exceeded stocks on hand on May 1, 1940, by 2,347,000 and the 5-year (1936-40) May 1 average by 1,358,000 bushels. Withdrawals during April were 4,576,000 bushels compared with 5,032,000 for April 1940 and 5,101,000 bushels for the April average.

FROZEN FRUITS

Stocks of frozen fruits and berries on hand May 1 totaled 81,812,000 pounds. These holdings compare with 76,069,000 pounds on hand on the same date a year earlier and 68,535,000 pounds average. Of the total reported, 15,425,000 pounds were unclassified by variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Frozen vegetable stocks totaled 48,370,000 pounds, which compares with 49,147,000 on hand April 1, 1940. Withdrawals during April were 7,159,000. The quantity unclassified by variety was 2,292,000 pounds.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for May 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

| Commodity | May 1 5-yr. av. 1936-40 | May 1, 1940 | April 1, 1941 | May 1, 1941 |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | |
| FRUITS, FRESH | | | | |
| Apples.....barrels..... | 32 | 17 | 24 | 13 |
| Apples.....Western boxes. | 2,399 | 1,876 | 4,725 | 2,771 |
| Apples.....Eastern boxes. | 1/ | 897 | 2,860 | 1,615 |
| Apples.....bushel baskets | 2,100 | 782 | 2,872 | 1,528 |
| TOTAL APPLES.....bushels..... | 4,595 | 3,606 | 10,529 | 5,953 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes... | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes..... | 58 | 54 | 188 | 59 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets | 3 | - | 15 | 5 |
| FRUITS, FROZEN ^{2/} | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | Data | 2,597 | 3,934 | 2,911 |
| Blueberries....."..... | for | 3,769 | 6,408 | 5,469 |
| Cherries....."..... | these | 13,345 | 12,520 | 10,075 |
| Logan and similar berries... "..... | earlier | 1,286 | 1,664 | 1,460 |
| Raspberries....."..... | years | 5,445 | 10,442 | 9,029 |
| Strawberries....."..... | not | 20,674 | 28,829 | 21,858 |
| Other fruits....."..... | compara- | 14,838 | 17,751 | 15,585 |
| Classification not reported. "..... | ble | 14,115 | 17,857 | 15,425 |
| TOTAL....."..... | 68,535 | 76,069 | 99,405 | 81,812 |
| VEGETABLES, FROZEN | | | | |
| Asparagus.....pounds..... | | 5,596 | 4,929 | 5,033 |
| Beans, lima....."..... | His- | 10,179 | 9,414 | 7,835 |
| Beans, snap....."..... | torical | 4,174 | 4,181 | 3,439 |
| Broccoli, green....."..... | data | 1,362 | 1,476 | 1,416 |
| Corn, sweet....."..... | not | 5,344 | 4,112 | 3,496 |
| Peas, green....."..... | avail- | 12,304 | 20,387 | 17,303 |
| Spinach....."..... | ble | 4,646 | 3,426 | 3,190 |
| Other vegetables....."..... | | 2,621 | 4,943 | 4,366 |
| Classification not reported. "..... | | 2,921 | 2,661 | 2,292 |
| TOTAL....."..... | | 49,147 | 55,529 | 48,370 |

^{1/} Previously included with "bushel baskets".^{2/} See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

The into-storage movement of creamery butter commenced during April with a net increase for the month of 8,744,000 pounds. This quantity compares with an into-storage movement during April 1940 of 629,000 pounds. The 5-year (1936-40) average for April indicates a decrease of 563,000 pounds. Included in the May 1, 1941, total of 17,727,000 pounds are 1,387,000 pounds owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration. May 1 stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 8,223,000 pounds, but were 4,665,000 pounds below average.

Stocks of all varieties of cheese were reduced during April by 1,846,000 pounds. This net reduction compares with an increase of 3,507,000 pounds during April 1940, and a reduction of 2,369,000 pounds for the April average. The 108,047,000 pounds on hand May 1, 1941, exceeds stocks on hand on May 1, 1940, by 29,130,000 and the average by 31,762,000 pounds.

Shell egg holdings increased by 1,940,000 cases and frozen eggs by 36,189,000 pounds. During April 1940 the increases were 2,487,000 cases of shell and 35,255,000 pounds of frozen and the 5-year average for April of 2,373,000 cases and 28,299,000 pounds for shell and frozen, respectively.

The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen eggs on hand May 1 was 5,876,000. This quantity is 265,000 cases above May 1, 1940, holdings but 116,000 cases below average. The Surplus Marketing Administration owned 214,987 cases of shell eggs that are included in the above figures.

Frozen poultry holdings were reduced during April by 25,904,000 pounds. May 1 stocks, totaling 101,000,000 pounds, were 14,774,000 pounds above the May 1, 1940, figure and 28,788,000 above average. All of the varieties, without exception, showed reductions during April.

(See table on page 9 for May 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

| Commodity | May 1 5-yr.av. 1936-40 | May 1, 1940 | April 1, 1941 | May 1, 1941 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | |
| CREAM | | | | |
| Forty percent.....40-qt. cans | 51 | 62 | 50 | 73 |
| Twenty percent....." " | 2 | - | - | - |
| BUTTER | | | | |
| Creamery, total.....pounds..... | 22,392 | 9,504 | 8,983 | 17,727 |
| DPMA holdings....." | - | - | 66 | - |
| SMA & Relief holdings... " | - | 1,243 | 1,735 | 1,387 |
| Commercial stocks....." | 9,363 | 8,261 | 7,182 | 16,340 |
| Packing stock....." | 56 | 11 | 7 | 20 |
| CHEESE | | | | |
| American....." | 64,072 | 65,386 | 97,496 | 94,361 |
| Swiss including block....." | 3,192 | 2,447 | 4,131 | 3,392 |
| Brick and Munster....." | 607 | 654 | 429 | 416 |
| Limburger....." | 555 | 712 | 339 | 364 |
| All other varieties....." | 7,859 | 9,718 | 7,498 | 9,514 |
| TOTAL CHEESE....." | 76,285 | 78,917 | 109,893 | 108,047 |
| EGGS | | | | |
| Shell.....cases..... | 3,469 | 3,341 | 1,090 | 1/ 3,030 |
| Frozen.....pounds..... | 88,311 | 79,454 | 63,428 | 99,617 |
| Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases..... | 2,523 | 2,270 | 1,812 | 2,846 |
| TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases..... | 5,992 | 5,611 | 2,902 | 5,876 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | |
| Broilers.....pounds..... | 6,138 | 4,519 | 5,593 | 4,463 |
| Fryers....." | 5,770 | 3,135 | 8,007 | 5,966 |
| Roasters....." | 13,511 | 9,950 | 22,973 | 17,964 |
| Fowls....." | 10,749 | 12,391 | 21,974 | 17,989 |
| Turkeys....." | 23,391 | 43,723 | 46,966 | 36,143 |
| Ducks....." | 1,214 | 972 | 1,666 | 1,657 |
| Miscellaneous poultry....." | 11,439 | 7,768 | 11,435 | 9,900 |
| Unclassified frozen poultry " | 4/ | 3,768 | 8,290 | 6,918 |
| TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY... " | 72,212 | 86,226 | 126,904 | 101,000 |

1/ Includes 214,987 cases owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 86 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of May 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 29 percent; Yolks - 24 percent; and Mixed - 47 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats increased about $2\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds during April. May 1, 1941, stocks of 965,381,000 pounds exceeded those of May 1, 1940, by about 200 million, and the 5-year (1936-40) average for May 1, by 254 million pounds.

During April beef stocks were reduced by slightly over 5 million pounds; stocks of pork were increased by about $10\frac{1}{3}$ million; lamb and mutton increased by 658,000 pounds, and trimmings and offal were decreased by nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

Pork stocks on May 1, totaling 795,717,000 pounds, were $183\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds above those of a year earlier and 225 million pounds above average. Stocks of beef, 85 million pounds, were 23 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 22 million above average.

Lard stocks were increased by $9\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds during April. The 320 million pounds on hand May 1, 1941, were 54 million greater than stocks a year earlier and 158 million pounds heavier than the average.

In addition to lard, there were $6\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds of rendered pork fat in storage on May 1, 1941.

(See table on page 9 for May 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

| Commodity | May 1 5-yr. av. 1936-40 | May 1, 1940 | April 1, 1941 | May 1, 1941 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| - Thousand pounds - | | | | |
| BEEF | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 47,237 | 49,482 | 73,329 | 67,643 |
| In process of cure..... | 10,289 | 8,740 | 12,636 | 12,534 |
| Cured..... | 5,612 | 3,798 | 4,408 | 4,899 |
| TOTAL BEEF..... | 63,138 | 62,020 | 90,373 | 85,076 |
| PORK | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 219,362 | 300,803 | 393,421 | 401,837 |
| Dry salt in process of cure..... | 44,720 | 41,777 | 54,878 | 58,127 |
| Dry salt cured..... | 40,041 | 38,288 | 52,374 | 57,345 |
| Pickled in process of cure..... | 156,220 | 136,295 | 175,645 | 166,535 |
| Pickled cured..... | 110,354 | 94,793 | 109,069 | 111,873 |
| TOTAL PORK..... | 570,697 | 611,956 | 785,387 | <u>1/</u> 795,717 |
| LAMB AND MUTTON | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 2,803 | 3,580 | 4,378 | 5,036 |
| TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL | | | | |
| Frozen and cured..... | 74,789 | 87,213 | 82,955 | 79,552 |
| TOTAL MEATS..... | 711,427 | 764,769 | 963,093 | <u>1/</u> 965,381 |
| LARD..... | 162,107 | 266,052 | 310,406 | <u>1/</u> 320,191 |
| RENDERED PORK FAT..... | 2/ | 2/ | 8,279 | 6,508 |

1/ Cold storage stocks of pork and lard owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are included in these figures; pork, approximately 22 million, and lard, approximately 70 million pounds.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, MAY 1, 1941

| STATE | Cream (40-qt. cans) | Butter Lbs. | American cheese Lbs. | Eggs Cases | Frozen eggs Lbs. | Total poultry Lbs. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts..... | | 543 | 1,883 | 48 | 2,385 | 6,136 |
| Other States..... | | 258 | 325 | 16 | 698 | 984 |
| NEW ENGLAND..... | | 801 | 2,208 | 64 | 3,083 | 7,120 |
| New York..... | 56 | 2,147 | 7,293 | 219 | 5,072 | 20,245 |
| New Jersey..... | | 2,737 | 3,938 | 173 | 4,418 | 7,346 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 7 | 2,776 | 1,801 | 103 | 3,496 | 4,337 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC..... | | 7,660 | 13,032 | 495 | 12,986 | 31,928 |
| Ohio..... | | 463 | 383 | 156 | 4,978 | 2,487 |
| Indiana..... | | 30 | 6 | 19 | 1,893 | 862 |
| Illinois..... | | 3,401 | 8,856 | 839 | 11,925 | 22,036 |
| Michigan..... | | 278 | 670 | 72 | 2,649 | 1,751 |
| Wisconsin..... | 5 | 225 | 51,699 | 22 | 700 | 590 |
| EAST N. CENTRAL..... | | 4,397 | 61,614 | 1,108 | 22,145 | 27,726 |
| Minnesota..... | 3 | 661 | 472 | 84 | 1,389 | 2,783 |
| Iowa..... | | 102 | 46 | 53 | 4,067 | 2,675 |
| Missouri..... | 2 | 217 | 4,541 | 185 | 14,188 | 7,791 |
| Nebraska..... | | 348 | 487 | 38 | 5,906 | 5,753 |
| Kansas..... | | 19 | 210 | 159 | 9,931 | 401 |
| Dakotas..... | | 70 | - | 3 | 240 | 15 |
| WEST N. CENTRAL..... | | 1,417 | 5,756 | 522 | 35,721 | 19,418 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC..... | | 631 | 1,578 | 84 | 2,670 | 2,632 |
| Kentucky..... | | 21 | 193 | 6 | 460 | 1,806 |
| Tennessee..... | | 31 | 263 | 83 | 1,478 | 281 |
| Alabama & Mississippi. | | 53 | 256 | 11 | 245 | 87 |
| EAST S. CENTRAL..... | | 105 | 712 | 100 | 2,183 | 2,174 |
| Oklahoma..... | | 87 | 56 | 43 | 4,667 | 83 |
| Texas..... | | 417 | 2,414 | 73 | 10,019 | 989 |
| Arkansas & Louisiana.. | | 2 | 234 | 24 | 2,038 | 160 |
| WEST S. CENTRAL..... | | 506 | 2,704 | 140 | 16,724 | 1,232 |
| Colorado..... | | 88 | 434 | 51 | 272 | 266 |
| Other States..... | | 79 | 1,527 | 43 | 95 | 219 |
| MOUNTAIN..... | | 167 | 1,961 | 94 | 367 | 485 |
| Washington..... | | 780 | 423 | 157 | 1,142 | 2,415 |
| Oregon..... | | 209 | 283 | 20 | 171 | 1,161 |
| California..... | | 1,054 | 4,090 | 246 | 2,425 | 4,709 |
| PACIFIC..... | | 2,043 | 4,796 | 423 | 3,738 | 8,285 |
| Other States, combined for cream only..... | - | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES..... | 73 | 17,727 | 94,361 | 3,030 | 99,617 | 101,000 |

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APPLE HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

| State | May 1, 1941 | | | | | May 1, 1940 |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| | Barrels | Boxes | | Baskets | Total bushels | Total bushels |
| | | Western | Eastern | | | |
| - Thousands - | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts.... | - | 6 | 115 | - | 121 | 69 |
| New York..... | - | 11 | 610 | 164 | 785 | 615 |
| New Jersey..... | - | 14 | 114 | 181 | 309 | 189 |
| Pennsylvania..... | - | 8 | 108 | 176 | 292 | 141 |
| Ohio..... | - | 10 | 48 | 69 | 127 | 87 |
| Indiana..... | - | 4 | 1 | 29 | 34 | 9 |
| Illinois..... | - | 19 | 96 | 154 | 269 | 128 |
| Michigan..... | - | 10 | 64 | 159 | 233 | 132 |
| Wisconsin..... | - | 18 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 16 |
| Minnesota..... | - | 22 | - | 2 | 24 | 10 |
| Missouri..... | - | 17 | 2 | 63 | 82 | 26 |
| Virginia..... | 11 | 14 | 340 | 418 | 805 | 311 |
| West Virginia.... | - | - | 11 | 27 | 38 | 3 |
| Texas..... | - | 28 | - | - | 28 | 23 |
| Washington..... | - | 2,253 | - | - | 2,253 | 1,403 |
| Oregon..... | - | 124 | - | - | 124 | 67 |
| California..... | - | 187 | - | - | 187 | 283 |
| Other States..... | 2 | 26 | 105 | 78 | 215 | 94 |
| UNITED STATES.... | 13 | 2,771 | 1,615 | 1,528 | 5,953 | 3,606 |

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

APRIL 1 and MAY 1, 1941

| Commodity | In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity) | | In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity) | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|
| | April 1 | May 1 | April 1 | May 1 |
| | - Thousand pounds - | | | |
| Blackberries..... | 237 | 240 | 3,697 | 2,671 |
| Blueberries..... | 1,129 | 971 | 5,279 | 4,498 |
| Cherries..... | 1,329 | 1,127 | 11,191 | 8,948 |
| Logan and similar..... | 354 | 328 | 1,310 | 1,132 |
| Raspberries..... | 1,091 | 941 | 9,351 | 8,088 |
| Strawberries..... | 5,021 | 3,275 | 23,808 | 18,583 |
| Other fruits..... | 2,932 | 2,782 | 14,819 | 12,803 |
| Classification not reported | 3,443 | 592 | 14,414 | 14,833 |
| TOTAL..... | 15,536 | 10,256 | 83,869 | 71,556 |

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|--|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>FRUITS, FRESH</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apples.....barrels..... | - | 1 | - | 1 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| Apples.....Western boxes..... | 7 | 33 | 62 | 40 | 23 | 4 | 29 | 9 | 2,564 | 2,771 |
| Apples.....Eastern boxes..... | 189 | 831 | 209 | 3 | 383 | - | - | - | - | 1,615 |
| Apples.....bushel baskets..... | 3 | 521 | 419 | 101 | 453 | 17 | 1 | 3 | - | 1,528 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pears, all other varieties..boxes..... | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51 | 59 |
| Pears.....bushel baskets..... | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| <u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>In small containers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | - | 12 | 117 | - | 6 | - | 1 | - | 104 | 240 |
| Blueberries....."..... | 176 | 447 | 246 | 37 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 971 |
| Cherries....."..... | 20 | 682 | 225 | 23 | 142 | 1 | 10 | - | 24 | 1,127 |
| Logan and similar berries.. | 2 | 12 | 89 | 10 | 4 | - | 2 | 4 | 205 | 328 |
| Raspberries....."..... | 48 | 142 | 268 | 105 | 136 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 205 | 941 |
| Strawberries....."..... | 207 | 666 | 1,191 | 192 | 253 | 71 | 86 | 112 | 497 | 3,275 |
| Other fruits....."..... | 93 | 730 | 1,152 | 99 | 231 | 183 | 45 | 12 | 828 | 3,374 |
| <u>In bulk or large containers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | 174 | 1,103 | 283 | 141 | 335 | 18 | 58 | 8 | 551 | 2,671 |
| Blueberries....."..... | 455 | 2,941 | 745 | 237 | 115 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 4,498 |
| Cherries....."..... | 245 | 5,567 | 2,007 | 430 | 293 | 69 | 86 | 36 | 215 | 8,948 |
| Logan and similar berries.. | 52 | 211 | 299 | 18 | 31 | 17 | 1 | 70 | 433 | 1,132 |
| Raspberries....."..... | 1,033 | 4,583 | 1,736 | 220 | 121 | 43 | 28 | 7 | 317 | 8,088 |
| Strawberries....."..... | 1,272 | 6,753 | 3,369 | 1,435 | 1,657 | 113 | 642 | 303 | 3,039 | 18,583 |
| Other fruits....."..... | 171 | 10,848 | 6,683 | 671 | 1,162 | 294 | 220 | 86 | 7,501 | 27,636 |
| <u>Total, all containers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackberries.....pounds..... | 174 | 1,115 | 400 | 141 | 341 | 18 | 59 | 8 | 655 | 2,911 |
| Blueberries....."..... | 631 | 3,388 | 991 | 274 | 159 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 5,469 |
| Cherries....."..... | 265 | 6,249 | 2,232 | 453 | 435 | 70 | 96 | 36 | 239 | 10,075 |
| Logan and similar berries.. | 54 | 223 | 388 | 28 | 35 | 17 | 3 | 74 | 638 | 1,460 |
| Raspberries....."..... | 1,081 | 4,725 | 2,004 | 325 | 257 | 48 | 48 | 19 | 522 | 9,029 |
| Strawberries....."..... | 1,479 | 7,419 | 4,560 | 1,627 | 1,910 | 184 | 728 | 415 | 3,536 | 21,858 |
| Other fruits....."..... | 264 | 11,578 | 7,835 | 770 | 1,393 | 477 | 266 | 98 | 8,329 | 31,010 |

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MAY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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| Commodity | New England | Middle Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | East South Central | West South Central | Mountain | Pacific | Total |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| - Thousands - | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans | - | 63 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 73 |
| Cream, Twenty percent....." | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds..... | 801 | 7,660 | 4,397 | 1,417 | 631 | 105 | 506 | 167 | 2,043 | 17,727 |
| Butter, packing stock....." | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | - | 4 | - | - | 20 |
| Cheese, American....." | 2,208 | 13,032 | 61,614 | 5,756 | 1,578 | 712 | 2,704 | 1,961 | 4,796 | 94,361 |
| Cheese, Swiss including block....." | - | 472 | 2,611 | 33 | 38 | 9 | 87 | 27 | 105 | 3,392 |
| Cheese, Brick and Munster....." | 6 | 44 | 258 | 64 | 1 | - | 14 | 39 | - | 416 |
| Cheese, Limburger....." | 1 | 93 | 252 | 11 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 | 364 |
| Cheese, all other varieties....." | 222 | 5,540 | 1,497 | 499 | 324 | 433 | 408 | 54 | 537 | 9,514 |
| Eggs, shell.....cases..... | 64 | 495 | 1,108 | 522 | 84 | 100 | 140 | 94 | 423 | 3,030 |
| Eggs, frozen.....pounds..... | 3,083 | 12,986 | 22,145 | 35,721 | 2,670 | 2,183 | 16,724 | 367 | 3,738 | 99,617 |
| FROZEN POULTRY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers.....pounds..... | 176 | 928 | 1,615 | 942 | 131 | 201 | 21 | 29 | 420 | 4,463 |
| Fryers....." | 110 | 977 | 1,704 | 2,592 | 100 | 135 | 3 | 49 | 296 | 5,966 |
| Roasters....." | 1,402 | 6,366 | 5,423 | 3,648 | 547 | 317 | 7 | 6 | 248 | 17,964 |
| Fowls....." | 508 | 4,570 | 6,606 | 4,615 | 295 | 65 | 783 | 101 | 446 | 17,989 |
| Turkeys....." | 4,346 | 14,249 | 7,333 | 2,298 | 1,182 | 289 | 337 | 241 | 5,868 | 36,143 |
| Ducks....." | 22 | 908 | 430 | 70 | 166 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 1,657 |
| Miscellaneous poultry....." | 551 | 3,395 | 2,370 | 1,709 | 174 | 1,041 | 39 | 3 | 618 | 9,900 |
| Unclassified frozen poultry....." | 5 | 535 | 2,245 | 3,544 | 37 | 115 | 41 | 51 | 345 | 6,918 |
| MEATS and LARD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, frozen.....pounds..... | 2,282 | 10,202 | 26,922 | 13,478 | 2,485 | 1,067 | 4,104 | 1,400 | 5,703 | 67,643 |
| Beef, in process of cure....." | 24 | 2,105 | 6,182 | 3,656 | 163 | 8 | 115 | 30 | 251 | 12,534 |
| Beef, cured....." | 6 | 307 | 2,633 | 1,767 | 47 | - | 11 | 38 | 90 | 4,899 |
| Pork, frozen....." | 10,934 | 24,056 | 136,027 | 171,966 | 17,861 | 9,223 | 12,644 | 7,115 | 12,011 | 401,837 |
| Pork, dry salt in process of cure....." | 697 | 1,484 | 19,414 | 27,346 | 3,606 | 1,157 | 3,486 | 247 | 690 | 58,127 |
| Pork, dry salt cured....." | 364 | 585 | 19,383 | 30,187 | 3,610 | 987 | 1,488 | 527 | 214 | 57,345 |
| Pork, pickled in process of cure....." | 9,642 | 12,195 | 60,537 | 60,924 | 6,981 | 1,825 | 6,948 | 2,846 | 4,637 | 166,535 |
| Pork, pickled cured....." | 2,160 | 2,556 | 45,100 | 52,498 | 2,059 | 939 | 1,074 | 2,458 | 3,029 | 111,873 |
| Lamb and mutton, frozen....." | 380 | 2,183 | 1,156 | 721 | 132 | - | 98 | 42 | 324 | 5,036 |
| Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....." | 2,295 | 11,406 | 23,634 | 26,200 | 7,692 | 2,369 | 2,196 | 1,710 | 2,050 | 79,552 |
| Lard....." | 3,016 | 14,349 | 223,912 | 62,303 | 4,846 | 1,655 | 2,958 | 2,357 | 4,795 | 320,191 |
| Rendered pork fat 2/....." | 365 | 102 | 2,041 | 3,167 | 114 | 5 | 343 | 223 | 148 | 6,508 |

1/ Includes DPMA, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks. 2/ Previously included with lard.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

May 1, 1941, with comparisons

| Date | Number concerns reporting | Available space | | | Space occupied | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| | | Coolers | Freezers | Combined | Coolers | Freezers | Combined |
| 1940 | | - Thousand cubic feet - | | | | | |
| January 1..... | 251 | 100,770 | 50,119 | 150,889 | 44,899 | 33,185 | 78,084 |
| February 1..... | 260 | 104,785 | 52,229 | 157,014 | 40,424 | 34,726 | 75,150 |
| March 1..... | 256 | 108,387 | 50,473 | 158,860 | 38,313 | 32,156 | 70,469 |
| April 1..... | 250 | 114,126 | 54,707 | 168,833 | 44,305 | 32,186 | 76,491 |
| May 1..... | 243 | 108,321 | 47,791 | 150,112 | 42,914 | 27,153 | 70,067 |
| June 1..... | 237 | 101,681 | 47,120 | 148,801 | 48,007 | 27,751 | 75,758 |
| July 1..... | 239 | 107,321 | 51,037 | 158,358 | 59,633 | 34,336 | 93,969 |
| August 1..... | 237 | 103,656 | 49,671 | 153,327 | 61,417 | 35,535 | 96,952 |
| September 1.... | 239 | 97,690 | 46,561 | 144,251 | 56,759 | 31,500 | 88,259 |
| October 1..... | 254 | 104,462 | 46,576 | 151,038 | 60,818 | 32,085 | 92,903 |
| November 1..... | 252 | 102,228 | 45,023 | 147,251 | 63,267 | 30,797 | 94,064 |
| December 1..... | 262 | 108,547 | 47,567 | 156,114 | 64,738 | 33,845 | 98,583 |
| 1941 | | | | | | | |
| January 1..... | 262 | 104,864 | 52,960 | 157,824 | 55,408 | 41,929 | 97,337 |
| February 1..... | 273 | 104,074 | 51,468 | 155,542 | 48,439 | 40,290 | 88,729 |
| March 1..... | 264 | 101,275 | 50,851 | 152,126 | 42,204 | 36,352 | 78,556 |
| April 1*..... | 269 | 108,545 | 55,426 | 163,971 | 44,166 | 35,666 | 79,832 |
| May 1**..... | 212 | 86,603 | 46,908 | 133,511 | 40,803 | 29,863 | 70,666 |

* Revised. ** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

April 1 and May 1, 1941

| Geographic division | April 1, 1941* | | | | May 1, 1941** | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Number concerns | Coolers | Freezers | Combined | Number concerns | Coolers | Freezers | Combined |
| - Percent - | | | | | | | | |
| New England..... | 12 | 31 | 52 | 42 | 11 | 40 | 51 | 46 |
| Middle Atlantic. | 61 | 38 | 56 | 43 | 54 | 43 | 55 | 47 |
| East N. Central. | 45 | 43 | 73 | 54 | 36 | 57 | 74 | 63 |
| West N. Central. | 31 | 51 | 74 | 60 | 26 | 60 | 81 | 70 |
| South Atlantic.. | 30 | 49 | 60 | 54 | 15 | 58 | 55 | 57 |
| East S. Central. | 7 | 35 | 74 | 46 | 1 | 100 | - | 100 |
| West S. Central. | 20 | 63 | 65 | 63 | 16 | 60 | 68 | 62 |
| Mountain..... | 12 | 48 | 82 | 61 | 10 | 68 | 87 | 75 |
| Pacific..... | 51 | 26 | 59 | 34 | 43 | 28 | 51 | 34 |
| UNITED STATES 1/ | 269 | 40 | 63 | 47 | 212 | 48 | 61 | 53 |

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1/ Result of weighting geographic region percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.